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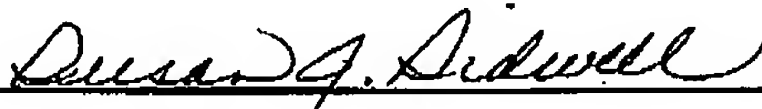
Group Art Unit: 3612

Re: Application No. 10/623,945

See the attached in response to the Final Office Action of September 21, 2004, and a Fee Transmittal sheet (in duplicate).

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Application Number	10/623,945
Filing Date	July 21, 2003
First Named Inventor	Bull et al.
Examiner Name	Patricia Lynn Engle
Group / Art Unit	3612
Attorney Docket No.	706359US1

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 352**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)**

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

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Deposit Account Name DaimlerChrysler Intellectual Capital Corporation

- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	
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1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
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1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	Extra Claim	Fee from below	Fee Paid
<u>19</u>	-20** = <u>0</u>	X <u>0</u>	= <u>0</u>
Independent Claims <u>7</u>	- 4** = <u>1</u>	X <u>88</u>	= <u>352</u>
Multiple Dependent		<u>290</u>	= <u>0</u>

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1204	88	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$352)**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for examination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Discl. Stmt.	
581	40	581	40	Recording of each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (34 CFR 1.129(b))	

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* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid **SUBTOTAL (3)** (\$ 0)**SUBMITTED BY**Typed or Printed Name Gordon K. Harris, Jr.Signature Gordon K. Harris, Jr.Date November 18, 2004**Complete (if applicable)**Reg. Number 28,615

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MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 21, 2004, please amend
the captioned application, as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2.

Remarks begin at page 8.